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1. CHINA

CSM SAYS WH EXPECTED ANNOUNCE FORMALLY NEXT WEEK THAT  
PRES WILL BEGIN FOUR-DAY PRC VISIT DEC 1.

UPI'S GROWALD REPORTS ADMIN SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY  
THAT DISAGREEMENTS WITH PEKING OVER US DETENTE WITH  
SOVIET HAVE CAUSED FORD SHORTEN PRC VISIT TO FOUR DAYS  
FROM SIX; SOURCES ADDED US/PRC STILL AT ODDS OVER TRIP  
ARRANGEMENTS, WITH ONE THING CERTAIN: IF OTHER SIDE  
WITHDRAWS ITS GUARANTEE PRES WILL BE GREETED PERSONALLY  
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BY MAO, FORD WILL NOT GO AT ALL; BUT STRESSED HE  
STILL EXPECTS MAKE TRIP, PROBABLY AT END NOV.

GROWALD REPORTS VARIOUS ADMIN/DIPLOMATIC SOURCES' RUNDOWN

ON CHANGE IN US/PRC MOOD RE FORD TRIP: MAO, CHOU, TENG AND OTHERS WERE PRESSURED BY LEFT-WING/RIGHT-WING FACTIONS WHO OPPOSE US DETENTE WITH SOVIET; PEKING THEN BEGAN ATTACKING US ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS ALLOWING TIBETAN DANCE TROUP PERFORM HERE; IN PEKING, HAK FOUND CHINESE TALKING TOUGH, HAMMERING AWAY ON DISLIKE OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS,

AND HAK LEFT WITHOUT SETTING DATE FOR FORD VISIT; MIFFED, US DECIDED PRES WOULD LOWER PRESTIGE OF HIS PRC TRIP BY INCLUDING INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES STOPS, WITH LENGTH OF PRC STAY SHORTENED TO AVOID BEING AWAY MORE THAN SIX DAYS; PEKING, IN TURN, BEGAN HEDGING ON ARRANGEMENTS -- AND US ADVANCE TEAM WAS STILL WAITING WEDNESDAY TO DEPART (PHINQ).

ACCORDING CHICAGO DAILY NEWS REPORT, ONLY NEWS FORD PRC TRIP LIKELY PRODUCE IS THAT HE HAS GONE TO PRC. BOTH SIDES APPEAR AGREE NOTHING MUCH OF SUBSTANCE WILL RESULT, ALTHOUGH PEKING WELCOMES VISIT FOR SYMBOLIC VALUE. BOTH SIDES HAVE MORE PRESSING CONCERN THAN TAIWAN OR EXCHANGING EMBASSIES -- CHIEF AMONG THESE BEING SOVIET, ESPECIALLY FROM PEKING VIEWPOINT (BALT NA 11/5).

REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS CONGRATULATED BUSH THURSDAY NIGHT ON CIA NOMINATION. BUSH SPOKE WITH SOVIET AMB TTLSTIKOV WHEN HE ARRIVED AT SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION MARKING 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF OCT REVOLUTION. OTHER ENVOYS ALSO SEEN SHAKING BUSH'S HAND. PRC REPRESENTATION AT RECEPTION LOW-KEY, HEADED BY VICE-FM VU CHAN.

NESSEN ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY PRES HAS REQUESTED COLBY STAY ON UNTIL BUSH CONFIRMED. SPOKESMAN DEFENDED BUSH APPOINTMENT AGAINST CHURCH CHARGES IT THREATENS POLITICIZE CIA; MAINTAINED BUSH WOULD DO "OUTSTANDING JOB" (SHABECOFF, NYT). CHURCH SAYS ABOUT SIX COLLEAGUES HAVE EXPRESSED AGREEMENT BUSH SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BECAUSE OF PARTISAN UNCLASSIFIED

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POLITICS BACKGROUND; GOLDWATER SAYS CIA HAS NEVER BEEN POLITICAL JOB, AND THIS FACT MAY HURT BUSH SOME. BUT NUMEROUS OTHER SENATORS PREDICTED BUSH CONFIRMATION, MONDALE SUGGESTING POLITICIAN MIGHT BE MORE SENSITIVE TO DANGERS OF ABUSE OF CIA THAN CAREER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OR OUTSIDE ADMINISTRATOR (PEPPER, SUN).

NYDN REPORTS PRC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WILL FACE QUEENS COLLEGE WOMEN'S AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NOV 24. APPEARANCE OF CHINESE TEAM WILL BE FOURTH OF FIVE GAMES SCHEDULED ON THIS TRIP; VISIT PART OF SINO-US CULTURAL EXCHANGE UNDERTAKEN IN 1972, WILL MARK FIRST VISIT OF PRC COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC TEAM SINCE 1973 TOUR OF PRC

GYMNASTS.

## 2. INDOCHINA

SVN REPORTS REFUGEE SHIP WAS RAMPANT WITH TYPHOID, OTHER DISEASES. NVN ANNOUNCES BEGINNING WORK ON HANOI-SAIGON

RAIL LINK, CALLED "PROJECT REUNIFICATION" (WP). HOUSE FOREIGN POLICY SUBCOMM RELEASES RIDGEWAY PAPERS, INCLUDING 1954 WARNING AGAINST US INVOLVEMENT LAND WAR IN INDOCHINA. GENL RECOMMENDED, IF US DETERMINES LOSS SEA TO COMMUNISTS WOULD BE SO THREATENING AS TO REQUIRE USE ALLIED ARMED FORCES, THAT WORLD WOULD BE WARNED US INTENDED TAKE ACTION TO NEUTRALIZE SOURCE VIET MINH MIL POWER. ALSO STATED IMMEDIATE AND MAJOR SOURCE WAS COMMUNIST CHINA (AP, PHINQ).

## 3. THAILAND

RTG SENDS SEVERAL BATTALIONS SOUTH TO HELP SUPPRESS ESTIMATED 2000 COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS (CSM).

## 4. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (ABRIDGED IN SUN) AT CANBERRA REPORTS PM'S CHARGE THAT SENIOR OPPOSITION LEADER ANTHONY HAD CLOSE CIA TIES FURTHER CONFUSES DEEP POLITICAL CRISIS. ANTHONY ACCUSES WHITLAM OF USING UNSUPPORTED INNUENDO UNCLASSIFIED

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TO TRY DISTRACT PUBLIC FROM LABOR GOVT'S RECORD OF FINANCIAL SCANDAL, INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT. PM DECLINES OFFER EVIDENCE, SAYING RELUCTANT EXPAND TOO MUCH ON SECURITY MATTERS. LOCAL "FINANCIAL REVIEW" SAYS CONTACT WAS THROUGH RICHARD STALLINGS, CIA EMPLOYEE WHO RENTED HOUSE FROM ANTHONY; PAPER ADMITS CAN FIND NO EVIDENCE ANTHONY ACCEPTED CIA FUNDS FOR SELF, PARTY. OTHER SOURCES SAY STALLINGS WAS DOD EMPLOYEE.

BUTTERFIELD MENTIONS LONG-STANDING RUMORS THAT CIA MONEY WENT TO NATL COUNTRY PARTY, SPLINTER DEMOCRAT-LABOR PARTY IN EFFORT BLOCK OFTEN MILITANTLY LEFT-WING LABOR PARTY. OPINES IF CHARGE TRUE THAT STALLINGS WAS CIA AGENT, COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR AUSSIE RELS WITH US. COMMENTS THAT CONTROVERSY HAS HELPED SHIFT ATTENTION AWAY FROM PUBLIC DISENCHANTMENT WITH LABOR GOVT.

NZ ESTABLISHES FORMAL DIP RELS WITH SVN (REUTER WELLINGTON)

## 5. PHILIPPINES

SIX-MAN PEKING MISSION ARRIVES MANILA FOR HIGH-LEVEL

TALKS ON POSSIBLE PRC SUPPLY OF OIL TO PHILS (UPI,NYDN).  
BARGAINING WILL COVER EXTENSION CONTRACT UNDER WHICH  
PRC THIS YR SUPPLIED PHILS 600,000 TONS CRUDE, ABOUT  
6-PCT TOTAL SUPPLY (AP, CSM). GOP OFFICIAL SAYS PRC OIL  
CHEAPER THAN ME BECAUSE OFFERED AT "FRIENDSHIP PRICE"  
(UPI, JOC).  
6. JAPAN

MAINICHI SAYS 23 US POWS DIED IN HIROSHIMA ATOM-BOMBING  
(WP).

FIVE-MEMBER NVN TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES TOKYO IN EFFORT  
EXPAND BILATERAL TRADE. WILL STAY 3 WKS, PROBABLY  
DISCUSS USE GOJ'S PROMISED 28.1 MILLION DOL GRANT-IN-  
AID. SVN ALSO APPROACHES JAPANESE FIRMS IN EFFORT STEP  
UP TRADING (JOC).

JAPAN IMPORTS DOWN 19-PCT IN FIRST HALF 1975. US, FRG,  
JAPAN ACCUSED NOT DOING ENOUGH STIMULATE BUSINESS  
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ACTIVITY, WHICH HELPS OTHER NATIONS BY TAKING IMPORTS,  
SO INCREASING FOREIGN INCOME, EMPLOYMENT (FARNSWORTH,  
NYT). BANK OF JAPAN PLANS EASE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR COMMERCIAL BANKS IN MOVE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CREDIT  
IN FACE EXPECTED FUND SHORTAGE IN FINANCIAL MARKETS.  
GROUP OF 10 ENTERPRISES PLANS ESTABLISH JOINT-VENTURE  
TO DEVELOP CANADIAN OIL SAND; GOJ, CANADA SAID ENCOURAGING  
MOVE (JOC).

SUN'S GALKEN GIVES RAVE REVIEW BALTIMORE PERFORMANCE  
VIOLINIST MASUKO USHIODA. NYT'S HENAHAN REVIEWS  
PREMIERES 4 NEW WORKS FROM JAPAN IN INTL STYLE; FINDS  
MIXED BAG, THOUGH NOT "WITHOUT INTEREST."

7. KOREA

SK COURT SENTENCES 2 TO DEATH ON CHARGES BEING NK AGENTS  
(AP; AP, NYDN).

AGRIC MIN SAYS COUNTRY WILL HAVE 4.6 MILLION METRIC  
TON MILLED RICE CROP THIS YEAR, WILL MAKE NO COMMERCIAL  
PURCHASES DUE EXPECTED LARGE CROP. USDA REDUCES  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE FROM 4.6 MILLION TO BELOW 4.45  
MILLION TONS DUE HOPPER INFESTATION; STATES NO COMMERCIAL  
PURCHASES WILL BE MADE BECAUSE OF LIMITED SK FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE (CNS, JOC).

ROKG FILES SUIT IN US DISTRICT COURT SEEKING FULFILLMENT  
URANIUM CONTRACT IT HAD SIGNED WITH WESTINGHOUSE, WHICH  
CONTENDS CONTRACT NOW "COMMERCIALLY IMPRACTICABLE"  
BECAUSE URANIUM PRICE SHOT UP IN 1973 (JPI, JOC).

8. SINGAPORE

OFFICIAL "SPORTS FOR ALL" POLICY AIMS AT KEEPING OPLE  
FIT. GOVT LEADERS FROM MINISTER DOWN OFTEN LEAD HUGE

CROWDS IN MASS WALKS, JOGS, CYCLING. FACILITIES  
FOR SPORTS BUILT ALL OVER ISLAND SINCE LEE KUAN YEW  
LAID DOWN POLICY 2 YEARS AGO; IDEA FITS WELL WITH  
RUGGED SOCIETY SINGAPOREANS URGED BUILD FOR NATL  
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RESILIANCE IN FAST-CHANGING WORLD (UPI, NYT).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. CHINA

RE BUSH CIA NOMINATION, PHINQ (11/5) OBSERVES PRES HAS  
TURNED TO "COMPETENT AND VERSATILE MAN...WITH WHOM  
HE HAS WORKED CLOSELY IN THE PAST AND IN WHOM HE  
HAS GREAT PERSONAL CONFIDENCE." TO NYT'S NAUGHTON,  
"IT DID NOT SEEM COINCIDENTAL" THAT IN SELECTING DOD/CIA  
REPLACEMENTS FORD TURNED TO RUMSFELD AND BUSH -- "TWO  
MEN WHO, LIKE THE PRESIDENT, HAD LEARNED IN CONGRESS  
HOW TO DEBATE HARD ISSUES WITHOUT CREATING HARD FEELINGS."

NYDN'S VOLZ/JACKMAN THINK BUSH'S CHANCES BEING CONFIRMED  
ARE STILL REGARDED AS GOOD, "BUT IT DID NOT HELP"  
WHEN GOLDWATER "SAID THE APPOINTMENT MAY HAVE BEEN A  
MISTAKE." SAY, IN INTERVIEWS, SEVERAL PAST/PRESENT  
INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER BUSH  
NOMINATION. QUOTES FORMER NO. 3 MAN AT CIA, LYMAN  
KIRKPATRICK, THAT "IT'S UNFORTUNATE" BUSH HAS POLITICAL  
BACKGROUND AND IS "POTENTIAL CONTENDER FOR HIGHER  
OFFICE."

TESTIFYING AT WEDNESDAY HEARINGS ON CHANGES, HELD  
BY SUBCMTE ON FUTURE FOREIGN POLICE OF HOUSE COMTE  
ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FORMER DOD DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SEC YARMOLINSKY VOICED GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT RUMSFELD/  
SCOWCROFT/BUSH NOMINATIONS, SEEING "TRADING A HAWK FOR  
A PIGEON, A DIPLOMAT FOR A WARRIOR AND A PROFESSIONAL  
CIVIL SERVANT FOR A POLITICAL PARTISAN" (SHABECOFF, NYT).

TO CSM (11/5), LITTLE QUESTION COLBY "HAD TO BE  
REPLACED EVENTUALLY" IN ORDER REBUILD CIA IMAGE,  
RESPECT, BUT WAS THOUGHT WOULD TAKE "PROFESSIONAL  
OF STATURE" TO REVIVE AGENCY. SEES BUSH GIVEN  
TASK OF "OVERCOMING HIS INEXPERIENCE IN INTELLIGENCE  
MATTERS AND KEEPING HIMSELF" AND CIA "FREE OF POLITICS--  
SO AS TO CONVINCE AMERICANS THAT HIS DOMINANT CONCERN"

IS REHABILITATION OF AGENCY.  
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RONALD STEEL (NYT) HOLDS THAT BY NOMINATING BUSH/RUMSFELD FOR KEY POSITIONS -- "MEN WHO OWE HIM THEIR PERSONAL LOYALTY" -- PRES HOPED END "INFIGHTING UNDERMINING HIS

SHAKY IMAGE AS LEADER," WHEREAS NORMALLY ANY PRES CAN BE EXPECTED MEDIATE BETWEEN TWO STRONG-MINDED CABINET OFFICIALS AND IMPOSE HIS OWN JUDGMENT ON SUBORDINATES.

FOR NYT'S ANTHONY LEWIS, WAS "UNCONVINCING" FOR FORD TO CHOOSE AS COLBY SUCCESSOR FORMER GOP NATIONAL CMTE CHAIRMAN; IF ANYTHING CIA DOES NOT NOW NEED, "IT IS AN AMBITIOUS PARTISAN FIGURE" SUCH AS BUSH.

PHIL BULLETIN'S O'ROURKE (11/4) FINDS HUGH SCOTT "INSCRUTABLE THESE DAYS." CONTENTS PEKING ASSIGNMENT CONSIDERED GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, PLEASANT AND HONORABLE CAPSTONE TO PUBLIC LIFE, OF SEN IN POLITICAL TROUBLE BACK HOME, WHERE HE MUST SEEK REELECTION NEXT YEAR. MAINTAINS FORD HAD GIVEN SOME THOUGHT SCOTT AS BUSH SUCCESSOR, HAD PHONED MANSFIELD ABOUT ADMIN CHANGES MONDAY MORNING AND ASKED LATTER'S OPINION ON SCOTT TO PEKING. MANSFIELD SAID, "I WOULD LIKE IT FINE." QUESTIONED BY PRESS, SCOTT REFUSED COMMENT ON "OFFER THAT HASN'T BEEN MADE," SAID HE PREFERRED STAYING IN SENATE. REPORTS DOAK BARNETT SAYING SCOTT WOULD BE WELCOMED IN PEKING, CHINESE WOULD VIEW HIM AS "A LEADING MAN" IN USG. DWIGHT PERKINS ADDED THAT SAME THEORY WOULD ALLOW PEKING ACCEPT "WITHOUT COMPLAINT" BUSH'S TRANSFER TO CIA AS "TOP US SPY." ACCORDING PERKINS, CHINESE WANT "VERY SENIOR MAN" AS USLO HEAD, AND BUSH'S NEW JOB IS EVIDENCE HE HAD FORD'S EAR WHILE IN PEKING. NOTING CHINESE SILENCE ABOUT BUSH'S EIGHT MONTHS IN PEKING BEFORE TAKING CIA POST, O'ROURKE DECLARES, SINCE USLO MEMBERS LEAD RATHER SECLUDED LIFE IN PEKING, DOUBTFUL WHETHER BUSH LEARNED MUCH ABOUT PRC THAT CHINESE DIDN'T WANT HIM TO KNOW.

NYT'S TELTSCH FINDS PRC UN REPS, AFTER FOUR YEARS IN NYC, HAVE STEPPED OUT, AT LEAST PARTLY, FROM SELF-IMPOSED ISOLATION. THEY HAVE "AIR OF QUIET ASSURANCE" GOING ABOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR BUSINESS THESE DAYS; THEY SPEAK UP MORE, OFTEN AT MEETINGS, MINGLE MORE FREELY IN LOUNGES AND CORRIDORS, TURN UP MORE REGULARLY AT DIPLOMATIC PARTIES, MORE ASSERTIVE GOING AFTER UN POSTS AND IMPRESSING WALDHEIM THEY OBJECT TO TOO MANY SOVIET CITIZENS IN KEY POSITIONS.

REUTER'S EVANS, IN MOSCOW, REPORTS FORMER TOP CCP LEADER, WANG MING, HAS ISSUED POSTHUMOUS APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY TO OVERTHROW MAO, RE-ESTABLISH FRIENDSHIP WITH SOVIET. APPEAL MADE IN BOOK JUST PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW, WITH KREMLIN SEAL OF APPROVAL; ITS APPEARANCE COMES AS SOVIET SEEMS SEEKING PROVE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATURE OF

MAOISM IN ADVANCE OF NEW WORLD COMMUNIST CONFERENCE.

BUTTERFIELD (NYT), IN TAIPEI, FINDS NEW LABOR SHORTAGE, AS ROC EXPORT-ORIENTED INDUSTRY HAS BEGUN GROWING AGAIN. AFTER DROP IN FIRST HALF YEAR, GNP EXPECTED SHOW 2.5 PCT INCREASE FOR YEAR, AND MAY REACH 5-7 PCT (EXCERPTED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

#### 10. KOREA

WP BELIEVES FRANCE'S DECISION SELL SK PLANT TO REPROCESS SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL ILLUSTRATES INADEQUACY EXISTING INTL CONTROLS PREVENT SPREAD NUKE BOMBS. FRANCE CLAIMS PLANT WILL BE SUBJECT STRICT SAFEGUARDS. SK ASSERTS ALL CONTROLS, HAS TAKEN NPT "NO-BOMB" PLEDGE AND WANTS GET ON WITH "PROJECT INDEPENDENCE" ENERGY PROGRAM. WP SEES DEAL RAISING SPECTER OF NATL NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRIES LEADING TO NATL NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAMS IN COMING YRS. STATES SK HAS NO ECON JUSTIFICATION FOR REPROCESSING CAPABILITY BUT, FRIGHTENED OF BEING POLITICALLY ABANDONED BY US, COULD FIND ITSELF COMING UNDER INTERNAL PRESSURE TO ABROGATE NPT OR CHEAT TO PRODUCE WEAPONS-GRADE NUCLEAR MATERIAL. COMMENDS THIS CONSIDERATION TO THOSE WHO WOULD REMOVE US TROOPS FORTHWITH. RECOMMENDS TIGHTER POLITICAL, LEGAL RESTRAINTS ON EXPORT REPROCESSING FACILITIES.

#### 11. JAPAN

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SLEVIN (PHILA BULLETIN 11/4) NOTES CUTBACK IN US ORDERS FOR JAPANESE GOODS. SAYS JAPANESE HAVE SAID LITTLE IN PUBLIC, BUT GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO FRG, FRENCH CALLS FOR VIGOROUS US BUSINESS RECOVERY. STATES MIKI'S ECONOMISTS COUNTED HEAVILY ON OVERSEAS BUSINESS UPSURGE TO BOLSTER SAGGING ECONOMY THIS YR, BUT REST OF WORLD ISN'T BUYING. BELIEVES NEW, PAINFUL EXPERIENCE FOR JAPANESE, WHO STRUGGLING THROUGH FIRST RECESSION IN 15-YR ECON "MIRACLE," ALSO FIND CAN'T RELY ON EXPORTS TO CURE HOME AILMENTS. OPINES SITUATION BRINGS JAPAN FACE-TO-FACE WITH REALIZATION FULLY-DEVELOPED ECONOMY WILL HAVE UPS AND DOWNS EXPECIALLY WITH WAGES, PRICES CLIMBING SHARPLY AND SOME COMPETITIVE EDGE LOST. POINTS OUT JAPANESE TEXTILE FACTORIES CLOSE BECAUSE CANNOT COMPETE WITH UNDER-

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND MANY ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS MORE  
CHEAPLY MADE IN TAIWAN, SK, HK. COMMENTS JAPANESE  
CONFIDENT EXPORTS TO US WILL GROW AGAIN AS BUSINESS  
REVIVES HERE. CONCLUDES DAYS OF BIG, EASY GAINS IN MARKETS  
NOT LIKELY COME AGAIN FOR JAPAN.

12. PACIFIC ISLANDS

MR, MRS CANHAM (CSM) WONDER ABOUT MICRONESIA'S FUTURE.  
NOTE N MARIANAS OPTED TO BECOME US COMMONWEALTH, BUT  
WHAT OTHER DISTRICTS CHOOSE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BELIEVE  
TRUSTEESHIP CANNOT GO ON INDEFINITELY; OBSTACLES TO ISLANDS  
BECOMING NATION ARE HUGE, DUE DISTANCES, CULTURAL  
DIFFERENCES, LACK OF RESOURCES. GIVE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR  
OF "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH US, INCLUDING HONORABLE  
TERMINATION TRUSTEESHIP, DEFENSE INTERESTS, REGARD FOR  
WELL-BEING OF ISLANDS. SAY ISLANDERS AWAIT SENATE ACTION  
ON N MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH, WITH OUTCOME OF REAL  
IMPORTANCE TO US CONSCIENCE, MICRONESIAN FUTURE.

13. GENERAL

GLOBE'S SNOW (10/31), AT MOSCOW, NOTES SEATO DEAD.  
BELIEVES HELSINKI CONFERENCE OCCURRED FOR LACK COUNTER-  
VAILING W LEADERSHIP AND SAME PROCESS MAY GRADUALLY PRE-  
VAIL IN ASIA WHERE USSR TRUMPETS THEME OF COLLECTIVE  
SECURITY PACT. SEES IDEA AS FAR-FETCHED FOR MOMENT,  
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SINCE PACT WOULD BE AIMED AT PRC, AND FEW COUNTRIES IN  
ASIA WOULD JOIN; BUT SOVIET INITIATIVES IN ASIA BUILD  
ON PRECEDENT OF SUCCESS IN EUROPE. OPINES NATIONS, LIKE  
NATURE, ABHOR VACUUM, AND OBVIOUS THAT HERE AND THERE  
IN WORLD, VACUUM DOES EXIST. KISSINGER

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